GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL BY MCL TO NALCO
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has reduced the supply of Coal to National Aluminium Company in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for short supply of coal to NALCO; and

(d) the time by which the supply to NALCO will be restored by the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. Supply of coal to NALCO was made in accordance with allocation made during the 1st Quarter of the current year. However, during the month of July,2007 the supply of coal was affected marginally due to transport constraints arising out of law and order problems. Supply was also affected due to inadequate availability of railway wagons and due to non working of surface miner at Bharatpur Mines. However, adequate arrangement has been made for supply of coal to NALCO from other sources as a short term measure to tide over the present situation.